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SUBJECT: Application No. 09/650,878

Dear Ms. Stapor,

As per our phone conversation today, I am faxing you documentation regarding the Notice of Abandonment dated 01/30/03 from Examiner Bentsu Ro. Apparently Examiner Ro was unaware that we paid a balance fee of \$42.00 for excess claims on August 6, 2002 -- well within the 30 day time period from the date of Notice of Fee Deficiency mailed to us on August 1, 2002.

The following documentation is attached:

1. Notice of Abandonment dated 01/30/2003 (2 pages);
2. Transmittal Form dated 08/06/02 (1 page);
3. Fee Transmittal for FY 2002 dated 08/06/02 (1 page);
4. Certificate of Mailing dated 08/06/02 and sales receipt from USPS (1 page);
5. front and back of check for \$42.00 dated 08/06/02 with USPTO cancellation dated 08/14/02 (2 pages); and,
6. front and back of postcard with Patent and Trademark Office stamp dated 08/12/02. (2 pages).

I appreciate your attention to this matter. If you need further information, please call me at 310-477-8960.

Sincerely,


Gary Fisher

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/650,878	08/30/2000	Chris S. Brunt		2147

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01/30/2003

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EXAMINER

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ART UNIT

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2837

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Notice of Abandonment	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	09/650,878		BRUNT ET AL.	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Bentsu Ro		2837	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 17 January 2002.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☒ A reply was received on 17 July 2002 but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☐ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☒ The reason(s) below:

 Applicant has filed a reply on 7/17/2002, however, applicant has failed to pay a balance fee (\$42.00) for the excess claims. As a result, the amendment filed on 7/17/2002 has not been entered.

Bentsu Ro
Bentsu Ro
Primary Examiner

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/650,878	
	Filing Date	30 AUGUST 2000	
	First Named Inventor	CHRIS S. BRUNT	
	Group Art Unit	2837	
	Examiner Name	BENJSSO RO	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	2	Attorney Docket Number	

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 42.00)

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106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	3** =	X	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)			<u>42</u>

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for or parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 820	217 400	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
128 180	128 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
148 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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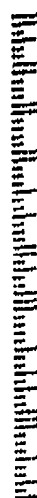
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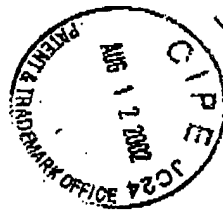


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